

STEWART KILLED ME," WROTE VICTIM

J. Daggs Leaves Mute Witness Against Suspected Man

Stewart And Fondren Arrested On Charge Of Murder

(From Saturday's Daily) PHOENIX, Jan. 8.—The bodies of J. Daggs and George Hunter, killed near Superior on New Year's day, were brought to this city today. Byron Hoenstadt declares he was the Daggs camp, a quarter of a mile from where the men were killed, heard the shooting. Hastening to the spot he saw Ed Fondren and R. G. Stewart, the men accused of the murder, emerge from behind a rock and throw Daggs' body to the arroyo, where it was found. Stewart and Fondren were in custody in Florence. They will be examined tomorrow.

"Bob Stewart killed me," the above words, scribbled on a piece of blood-stained paper, in the handwriting of a dying man, will probably be the means of sending Robert Stewart to the gallows for the murder of A. J. Daggs, whose dead body was discovered near his mining camp, Superior, New Year's day. The dead body of George Hunter, a partner of Daggs, was also found, lying about 200 yards from the spot where Daggs fell. In the trail, close to the body, lay a pocketbook, and examination of its contents revealed among other things the piece of paper with the opening words of this article scribbled thereon. Circumstances surrounding the positions of the bodies led to the conclusion that both men were shot down from ambush. Daggs' body was found on the trail about a short distance from the Calumet Consolidated camp. The dead body of his partner lay a short distance farther up the trail.

Sheriff McGee arrested Bob Stewart and Ed Fondren at Superior Thursday night on warrants charging them with the shooting. Stewart and Daggs have been enemies of long standing. Stewart repudiated the cause of the Tewksbury faction in the Tonto Basin war of 1887, against the Grahams, who were supported by the Daggs brothers. Stewart and Fondren were interested in a lot over some mining property with McGee last year, in Pinal county, in which Daggs was the victor. It is said that Stewart and Fondren did not conceal their enmity to Daggs and his associates since the decision of the court was announced against them. Sheriff Simpson, of Gila county, is also alleged to have had an interest with Stewart and Fondren in the claims in dispute. Recently the ill feeling became more acute when both sides in the controversy were engaged in dog and cat work in the neighborhood of the killing.

Fondren is an old time prospector and miner. He has always borne a bad reputation. He is alleged to have tried considerably over the loss of mining property in the courts and a general belief is that he was a party to the killing of Daggs and Hunter. Those familiar with the controversy generally believe that more bloodshed will follow the shooting of Daggs and Hunter. It is not improbable that their deaths may cause another feud. The dispute over the Superior mining property may provoke as bloody a war as the dispute over the Tonto Basin and Pleasant valley pastures in 1887, which thirty-six men lost their lives that time and two or three others.

The bodies of Daggs and Hunter have been taken to Phoenix for interment. Stewart and Fondren will in all probability be held to appear before the next grand jury to answer to the charges of murder.

Ed Mahurin of Jerome Junction was appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Lowry yesterday. Mr. Mahurin was a constable and deputy sheriff in the Verde valley for many years. He is now an efficient and energetic officer.

City NewsIn Brief

(From Thursday's Daily)

Here on Business.

William Malloy of Asco is here on a business visit.

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J. Gereken of Seaside is here on a short business visit.

Here from Humboldt.

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Humboldt is visiting in the city.

Here from Jerome.

Harry M. Birmingham of Jerome is here on a business visit.

Phoenix Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLean of Phoenix are visiting in the city.

Old Resident Visits Prescott.

S. C. Wyncock, a former resident of this city, arrived here yesterday from Camanche, Mexico, on a short business visit.

Crown King Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Derby of Crown King are visiting in the city.

In from His Mines.

J. M. Sullivan is in the city from his mines in the Turkey Creek district.

Back from Ash Fork.

L. L. Ruffner returned last night from a business visit in Ash Fork.

Here from Yaeger.

David Bunker is in the city enjoying New Year's day with his many friends.

Home from Ash Fork.

Mrs. J. C. Pruitt arrived home last night from a visit with friends in Ash Fork.

Camp Verde Visitors.

Mrs. N. N. Palmer and Mrs. D. Keith of Camp Verde are visiting in the city.

Enjoyed Their Visit.

Mrs. Charles Chambers and baby enjoyed a New Year's visit in Ash Fork yesterday.

Gone to Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. M. Binford and daughter left Tuesday for an extended stay in Los Angeles.

Home from His Mines.

James Mahoney arrived home yesterday from his mines in the Black Rock district.

A Day's Sport.

Ed Shumate and son, Harry, enjoyed New Year's day shooting quail in Skull valley.

Here on Court Business.

Worth Rybon is in the city from his mining camp on lower Lynx creek on court business.

Copper City Visitor.

O. A. Heydron of Jerome arrived here yesterday from the copper city on a short business visit.

In from Camp.

H. A. Kendall is in the city from his mining camp in the Black hills on a short business visit.

Enjoying a Vacation.

R. J. Hickey is in the city from Asco enjoying a well-earned vacation among his many friends.

Home from Lee's Ferry.

County Surveyor Latimer arrived home last night from a survey expedition in the vicinity of Lee's Ferry on the Colorado river.

Left for Their Mines.

Ed Block and son, Gary Block, were outgoing passengers on the southbound train last night en route to the Kirkland district, where they have a force of miners developing a promising gold and copper property.

Purchasing Supplies.

R. C. McNary arrived here yesterday from his mining camp in the Copper Basin district to purchase supplies.

Mining Man Here.

D. W. O'Carroll, the owner of promising properties near Winkelman, southern Arizona, is here on mining business.

Mine Promoters Here.

O. B. Stanton and son, mine promoters and investors, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia on business connected with their investments here.

Bar Banquet.

E. S. Clark, the retiring president of the Northern Arizona Bar association, will tender his fellow members a banquet this evening, in accordance with the time-honored custom of the organization.

In from the Bradshaws.

E. G. Wager arrived here last evening from the camp of the Heath Gold Mining company in the Bradshaw mountains. He reports much mining activity in the Tip Top section and states that a force of men is engaged building a road to the old Tip Top mine.

Pioneer Visits.

James Russell, who camped where the southbound strand thirty-four years ago, arrived here yesterday from his mining camp in the Copper Basin district on a short business visit. He recently finished the annual assessment work on a promising group of mining claims.

(From Friday's Daily)

Here on Business.

Guest Editor of Liberty is visiting in the city.

Phoenix Visitor.

George Mahoney of Phoenix is here on business.

Here from Huron.

Robert Bender of Huron is visiting in the city.

Here on Business.

William Roberts of Richmond is here on a business visit.

Big China Visitor.

E. L. Patterson of Big China valley is here on a business visit.

Returns from East.

O. B. Stanton and son are here from the east, registered at the St. Michael.

Popular Drummer Here.

Tom Gavin, a popular traveling man from Indiana, Ky., arrived here last night.

Home from Frisco.

John Duke arrived home last night from a short business visit in San Francisco.

Home from Globe.

Paul Johns arrived home yesterday from a visit to Globe on mining business.

Left for Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Armitage and Miss Pearl Sanford left yesterday for San Francisco.

Left for Home.

H. B. Judd, who has mining interests here, left yesterday for his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Here on Business.

Ex-County Recorder W. I. Johnson arrived here last evening from the Cataract canyon region.

Williamson Valley Visitors.

Mrs. O. E. Walker and son, O. A. Walker, are in the city from Williamson valley on a short business visit.

Will Visit Relatives.

Rose C. Graham left yesterday for Brush, Colo., and Chicago to visit with relatives. He expects to be absent three months.

Will Leave for Camp.

S. A. Parker will leave today for his mining camp in the lower Turkey Creek section after a pleasant three days' visit here.

Left for Phoenix.

Joe Bold, general agent of the Arizona Brewing company, left last night on the southbound train for Phoenix on brewery business.

Passed Through.

Harvey Whaley passed through here yesterday en route from the A and C country to Goldfield, Nev., where he has mining interests.

Prominent Woolgrowers Here.

Charles Woolfolk and L. D. Yaeger arrived here yesterday from Phoenix en route to the Cordes country, where their flocks are grazing.

Mine Superintendent Here.

G. P. Henderson, superintendent of the Arizona Mining and Milling company, operating near Poland, arrived here last evening on business.

Purchasing Supplies.

T. B. Carter, Steve Jackson and Ralph McMahon of Walnut Grove arrived here last evening to purchase large stocks of winter supplies.

Passed Through.

Mrs. H. Deichman of Flagstaff passed through here yesterday en route to her home in the Skylight City from an extended visit with friends in the Salt River valley.

Left for Home.

J. B. Webster left yesterday for his home in Cynthia, Ky., after a pleasant two months' visit here, the guest of County School Superintendent and Mrs. J. B. Jolly. Mr. Webster is Mrs. Jolly's father.

Will Arrive Home Today.

Will L. Clark, general manager of the United Verde Copper company, at Jerome, arrived in Ash Fork last evening on his way home from Butte, Mont., and Denver, Colo. He will arrive in Jerome today.

Prominent Politician Here.

Ex-Sheriff Ralph Cameron of Coconino county, one of the popular politicians and successful business men of northern Arizona, arrived here last night from his home in Flagstaff on a short business visit.

Will Leave for Camp.

Frank Jackson, S. C. Wyncock, Charles Bolman and R. C. McNary, a popular quartette of mining men from the Copper Basin district, will leave on this morning's southbound train for their camps in the Copper Basin district after purchasing winter supplies here.

From Saturday's Daily

Here from Humboldt.

L. T. Smith of Humboldt is visiting in the city.

Here on Business.

E. Graham of Wenden is here on a business visit.

Left for Phoenix.

Ralph Cameron of Flagstaff left here last night for Phoenix.

Purchased Supplies.

Sam Norland of Pine Tree station purchased supplies here yesterday.

Back from New York.

O. Longene arrived here yesterday from a business visit in New York.

Bisbee Visitor.

W. S. Standish of Bisbee arrived here yesterday on mining business.

Left for His Mines.

James Mahoney left yesterday for his mines in the Black Rock district.

An Official Visit.

Assistant District Attorney J. C. Forest is in Jerome on official business.

Wool Grower Visits.

D. M. Francis of the firm of Campbell & Francis, wool growers, is here on business.

Circulating Among Friends.

T. J. Powell of Wenden is in the city circulating among his many friends.

Here from Jerome.

J. J. Clark arrived here last evening from Jerome, where he reports mining very active.

Camp Verde Visitors.

W. G. Wingfield and J. H. Wingfield of Camp Verde arrived here last evening on business.

Home from Camp.

Ed Block and son, Gary, returned yesterday from their mines in the Kirkland district.

Copper City Visitor.

Elwin F. Tarr of Jerome arrived here yesterday from the Copper City on a short business visit.

Pioneer Visits.

Robert Burns, a pioneer miner, is here from the Emmett mine in the Mineral Point district.

Visited Relatives.

Fred Ullman returned last night from Los Angeles, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Redlands Visitor.

Miss Ione Downing of Redlands, Cal., is in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Mae Logan.

Mine Manager Visits.

J. F. Caspari, general manager of the Annie Mines company, is here from his company's camp in the Big Bug district.

Purchasing Supplies.

John Bryant spent yesterday here from his camp in the Thumb Butte district, purchasing supplies and circulating among his friends.

Verde Valley Visitor.

L. B. Hall arrived here last evening from his home in the Verde valley on one of his periodical business visits.

Stockman Here.

Thomas Humphreys arrived here yesterday from his stock ranch in Williamson valley on a short business visit.

Old Resident Visits.

Charles Bagby, who formerly resided here, arrived in the city yesterday from Tucson to visit with his old time acquaintances.

Left for Pittsburg.

W. M. Clark of Watson, Texas, passed through here yesterday en route to Pittsburg, Pa., where he intends to remain six months.

Home from Jerome.

J. J. Fisher arrived here last night from Jerome, where he is interested in the properties of the United Verde Extension Mining company.

District Attorney R. E. Morrison was an outgoing passenger on the afternoon northbound train yesterday en route to Los Angeles on professional business.

Episcopal Church.

The Right Rev. J. W. Hardwick, bishop of Arizona, will be celebrant of Holy Communion and will preach Sunday, January 12, at 11 a. m. at St. Luke's.

Left for Parker.

J. A. Jaeger, chief engineer of the S. F. & P., was an outgoing passenger on the southbound train last night en route to Parker on railroad business.

Had Pleasant Honeymoon.

Ed Hayes, a popular S. F. & P. conductor, and his bride, arrived here last night from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they enjoyed a pleasant honeymoon with relatives.

Visiting His Father.

G. S. Fitzmaurice is here from Omaha, Neb., the guest of his father, M. G. Fitzmaurice. He is so well pleased with Prescott that he may conclude to make his future home here.

Attorney W. G. Blakely of Kingman, who represented Mohave county in the upper house of the last legislature, arrived here last night from Kingman on professional business.



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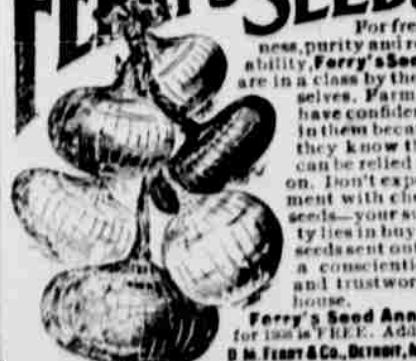
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